

Hannah More Newsletter

22nd March 2019

Hello everyone

We finished last week with a **RED NOSE DAY** disco. Thank you very much for helping us to raise lots of money; we will let you know the grand total next week.

This week teachers met with parents to talk about children's progress. Thank you for your constructive conversations and for continuing to support children's learning at home as well.

This week I also enjoyed hearing about Number Partners and Reading Buddies. These groups involve volunteers from local businesses who come every Thursday to work with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 on numeracy activities, maths games, and reading. We are very grateful to our lovely volunteers for their help every week!

There are various end of term events taking place next week, including a cake sale, a Year 1 performance and a special Easter egg hunt (for Reception and Year 1 children). A big thank you to our local Ibis hotel, who have donated a big box of eggs for us to hunt for! Please remember to support our new PTA group by bringing some cakes for them to sell on Thursday.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

**INSET
DAY**

On FRIDAY 29th MARCH the school will be CLOSED for children, due to staff training.



Reception: Nabiila and Menaal

Year 1: Jasmine and Bille-Rae

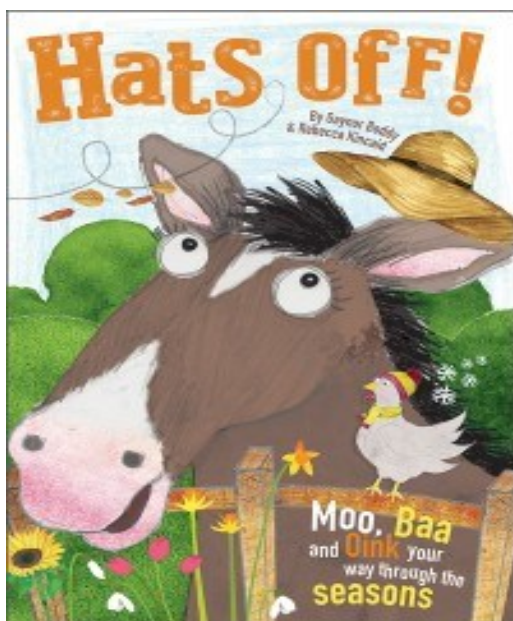
Year 2: Alyra and Hamda

Year 3: Lorenzo and Yoonis

Year 4: Sara and Riththika

Year 5: Gracie and Anas

Year 6: Ines and Lillian



Year 1 Performance

Thursday 4th April @ 2:15pm

Come and watch year 1 MOO, BAA and OINK their way through the story of Apple the pony as she tries to find a hat suitable for the weather.



The bake sale will be held after the year 1 performance, we will also be selling tickets for our Easter raffle as well as a lucky dip!

Hannah More PTA
need your cakes!



Please bring all cakes and bakes into school on Thursday 4th April from 1pm - 2pm

We are fundraising for the school summer fair and really need your help - Pastries, Biscuits or Cakes all appreciated!

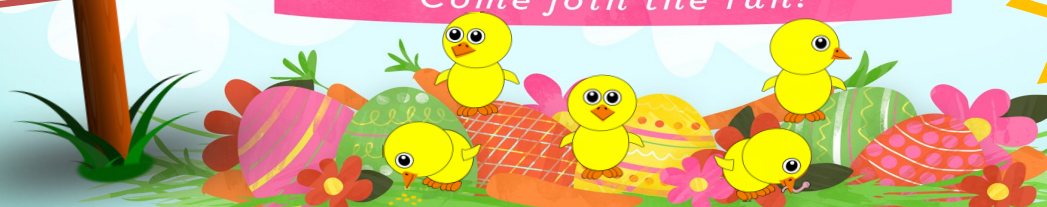
A special treat for Reception and Year 1 children!

easter egg hunt

Friday 5th April

Come join the fun!

After School in the playground!





Overcoming Barriers: Autism in the Somali community - film premiere

Join [Autism Independence](#), for the premier of a short film followed by a discussion, about the experiences of Somali families affected by autism.

Book via Eventbrite

DATE AND TIME - Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 09:30 – 12:00

LOCATION - Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Bristol, BS1 5TX



Would you like free family membership
to **We the Curious?**

Ask at the office or speak to Ruth. Dates are Friday 10th May (parents' meeting) and 17th May (trip day). After the trip you can get a years membership for **FREE** for the whole family!



1. Try over 200 activities
2. Make new friends
3. Have fun
4. Get outdoors
5. Learn exciting things

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

What have we been learning?

Reception.... We observed what is happening to the beans we planted. We drew and wrote about this in our 'Bean Diarys'. Ask your child about the different parts of the plant and what they think will happen next! **At home, practise recognising numbers up to 20. Can you put the numbers in order to make a number line? Please add your learning to ILD (Interactive Learning Diary).**

Year 1... This week we wrote our own diary entries as William from the Night Gardener. To do this we pretended to be William in different ways, and answered questions as William. **At home, please practise counting in 2s 5s and 10s and ask about the Night Gardener.**

Year 2... we started reading our book 'Zeraffa Giraffa' and wrote letters to the Pasha of Egypt to persuade him not to send the giraffe to Paris. As scientist we also explored the different habitats of animals living in the city. **At home, please read with your child every day and practise spellings.**

Year 5... in maths, we learned all about adding decimals together in different ways. In English, they learned the difference between writing in a formal style and in an informal style. In Enquiry, they created fact files about Bristol and one of Bristol's twin cities called 'Bordeaux' in France. **At home, encourage your child to practise neat, joined up handwriting**

Year 3... as mathematicians we have made our own clocks, ready to keep practicing how to tell the time. As scientists we have explored how different plants are adapted to live in different environments and as writers we have been writing our own versions of where the peach went from James and the Giant Peach. . **At home, keep encouraging children to tell the time and to read as often as possible and ask them questions about what they have read.**

Year 4... well, this week has been very testing in year 4 but we have found plenty of time to learn AND have fun! We started a new enquiry on Monday and have been learning all about Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Romans and Normans! We had another great swimming session and are looking forward to class treats next week! **Please support at home by practising dividing by 100.**

Year 6... The children are now experts on climate change and have written an explanation text about why our earth is changing as authors this week. As mathematicians, we have learnt how to measure and draw angles and are now moving onto reading and plotting co-ordinates! **At home, make sure your child works on the test questions that we are sending home with them.**